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4. The Northeast Military Area Command has recently tightened its control over the movement of the people. No one can travel in or out of Manchuria without travel documents and the inspection and questioning of travelers have become very severe. The procurement of travel documents has become almost impossible without good reasons for proposed trips.
5. Chinese laborers have been recruited from various parts of Manchuria for training in the Soviet Union. The monthly number of recruits is estimated at 5,000 and they may be classified into two groups:
  - a. Very active Party members, labor heroes, and others who possess excellent productive capabilities.
  - b. Ordinary laborers of reasonable technical skill who are able to withstand hardships and who are adequately simple in their political philosophy.
6. The recruits are permitted to take their families to the place of their training and are treated well. The major training centers are Khabarovsk, Chita, and Vladivostok.
7. According to official Communist reports, the period of training is three years, after which they return to China for new positions. In reality, however, their function probably is to supplement Soviet industrial labor in Siberia.
8. Although frequently rumored, it is not true that counter revolutionaries are being sent to Siberia for hard labor. There are a number of concentration camps in Manchuria for such persons.

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